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1. FOLLOWING ARE HIGHLIGHTS OF CAMBODIAN DEPUTY PM
IENG SARY'S VISIT TO TOKYO, JUNE 11-13, AS GLEANED FROM
PRESS. WILL REPORT MORE FULLY AFTER WE HAVE HAD OPPORTUNITY
FOR POST-DEPARTURE FOREIGN OFFICE BRIEFING:

2. -- AT CONCLUSION OF SARY'S MEETING WITH FONMIN SONODA,
GOJ ANNOUNCED PLANS TO ACCREDIT AMBASSADOR TO PRC SATO AS
FIRST JAPANESE ENVOY TO KAMPUCHEA. SARY REPORTEDLY
WELCOMED THIS AND INVITED SATO TO VISIT CAMBODIA TO PRESENT
CREDENTIALS AND FOR POSSIBLE 1-2 WEEK TOUR OF COUNTRY.

-- IN RESPONSE TO QUERY FROM SONODA, SARY REPORTEDLY SAID
ALL EFFORTS HAD BEEN MADE TO LOCATE JAPANESE NATIONALS
STILL MISSING IN CAMBODIA. SONODA INSISTED THAT CAMBODIA
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CONTINUE SUCH EFFORTS.

-- SONODA REPORTEDLY TOOK LINE THAT CAMBODIA WOULD HAVE TO
ALLOW PUBLIC SCRUTINY OF INTERNAL DEVELOPMENTS IN ORDER FOR
JAPAN TO FIND WAYS TO FURTHER PROMOTE RELATIONS.

-- IN HIS PUBLIC REMARKS, AND REPORTEDLY IN PRIVATE,

SARY REPEATEDLY CONDEMNED VIETNAMESE, SAYING CAMBODIA WAS NOT ONLY RESISTING VIETNAMESE BORDER ENCROACHMENTS, BUT WAS FIGHTING TO PRESERVE ITS "INDEPENDENCE, EQUALITY AND SOVEREIGNTY."

-- IN NEW YORK INTERVIEW WITH CORRESPONDENTS OF YOMIURI SHIMBUN, PUBLISHED JUNE 11, SARY INTER ALIA: DENIED MALTREATMENT OF CAMBODIAN PEOPLE, SAID THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN HIS NATION AND ASEAN STATES WERE GENERALLY GOOD, AND SAID CAMBODIA WOULD ACCEPT JAPANESE AID IF NO STRINGS WERE ATTACHED. (FULL TEXT POUCHED TO DEPARTMENT.)

-- IN COURTESY CALL ON PM FUKUDA, SARY REPORTEDLY COMPLIMENTED PRIME MINISTER ON HIS SPEECH LAST AUGUST IN MANILA (FUKUDA DOCTRINE) IN WHICH FUKUDA HAD CALLED FOR IMPROVED RELATIONS BETWEEN INDOCHINA COUNTRIES AND REST OF REGION. SARY WAS ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE SAID CAMBODIA PLANNED TO SET ASIDE AN AREA (PRESUMABLY IN PHNOM PENH) FOR CONSTRUCTION OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES. MANSFIELD

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